Nikki Craft Is A Paranoid Fearmongering Bitch

Deconstructing the Deconstruction.

PART II

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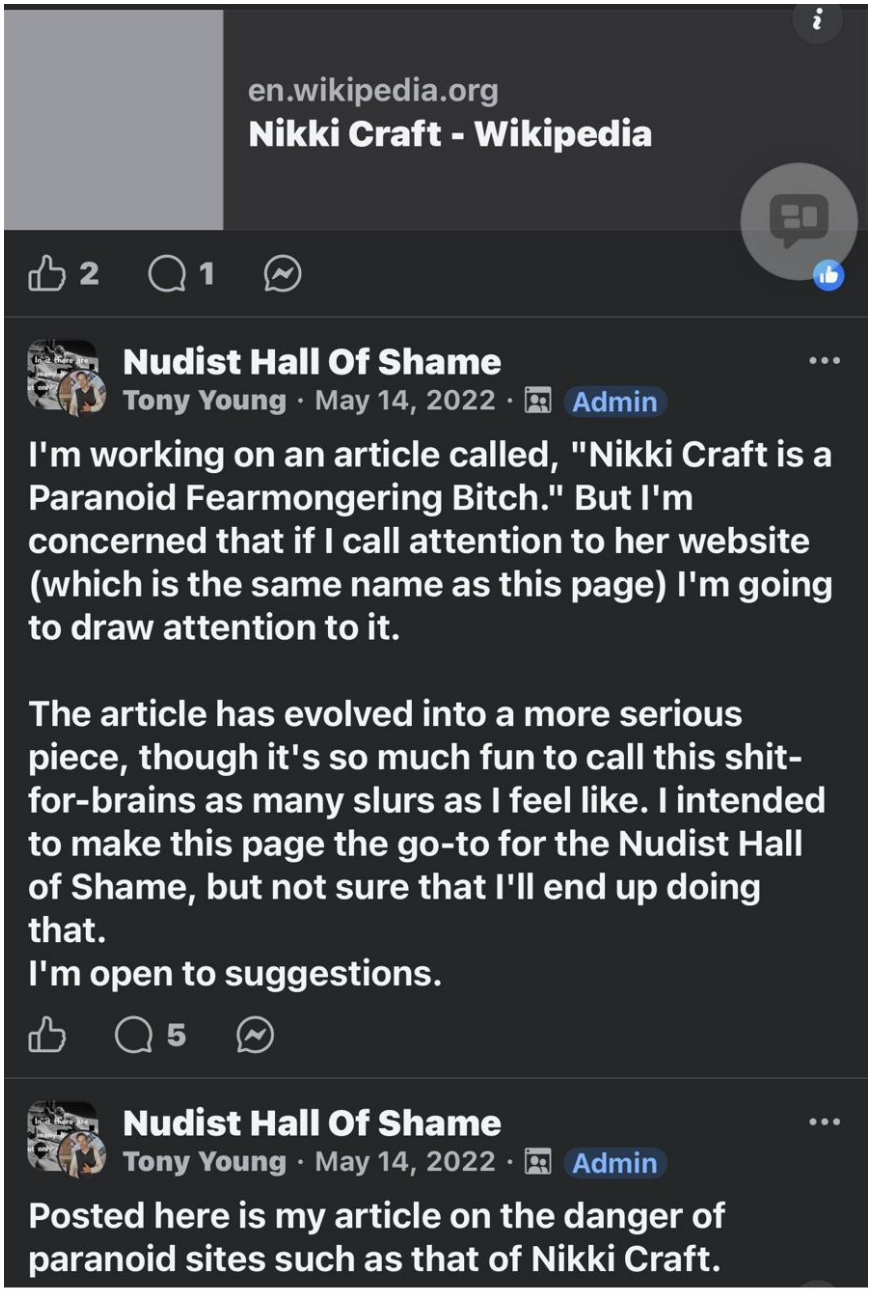
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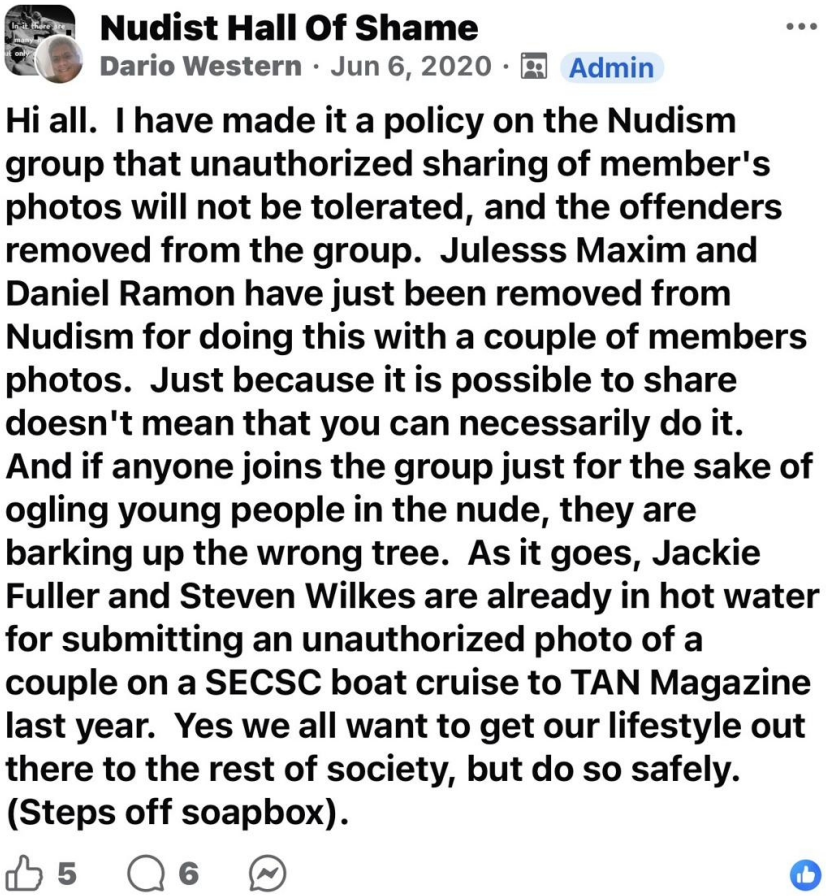
Tony Young announces the piece, May 14, 2022.

Borrowing his own title

In May 2022, an administrator of a Facebook page called "Nudist Hall Of Shame" — the exact name of Nikki Craft's own long-running documentation project — announced he was writing an article titled "Nikki Craft is a Paranoid Fearmongering Bitch." He worried, in his own words, that naming her actual website might "draw attention to it." He later published the piece on Substack, subtitled "Deconstructing an anti-nudist." If he can borrow her project's name to attack her, this piece borrows his own title back. Turnabout, as they say.

The "long dead" claim, contradicted by its own author


Nudist Hall Of Shame
Dario Western · Jun 6, 2020 · Admin
Hi all. I have made it a policy on the Nudism group that unauthorized sharing of member's photos will not be tolerated, and the offenders removed from the group. Julesss Maxim and Daniel Ramon have just been removed from Nudism for doing this with a couple of members photos. Just because it is possible to share doesn't mean that you can necessarily do it. And if anyone joins the group just for the sake of ogling young people in the nude, they are barking up the wrong tree. As it goes, Jackie Fuller and Steven Wilkes are already in hot water for submitting an unauthorized photo of a couple on a SECSC boat cruise to TAN Magazine last year. Yes we all want to get our lifestyle out there to the rest of society, but do so safely. (Steps off soapbox).
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Dario Western, June 2020 — confirming why the warning is necessary.

The core of Young's argument is that Craft's documentation is obsolete — that the men in her record are "long dead," operating in "a world that no longer exists," and that modern nudism has moved past the problem. He does not need Craft's archive to be wrong. His own Facebook history already is. In a separate post on the same page, Young — whose nudist affiliations include Oahu Sun Club and Hawaii Skinnydippers — describes having to ban three men from his own club on Oahu. Dario Western, the page's other administrator, goes further: in a 2019 post, Western states outright that Craft "had been treated with a lot of scorn by the nudist/naturist movement" and that her documentation was "doing it a favour by bringing to light a lot of questionable characters and politics going on with the TNS." The men attacking Craft's relevance cannot themselves stop finding the pattern she documented. Western reacted to Young's original post announcing this piece with a "like" — the same man crediting Craft's work as a public service also endorsing an article titled after a slur, aimed at the person he'd praised.

The danger he concedes, then calls paranoid

Young's own article concedes far more than its conclusion allows. He describes pedophiles as people who remain dangerous, says there is no cure but therapy and adjustment, proposes workshops to help naturists recognize signs of pedophilia, suggests that "reformed sex offenders" might be consulted to identify other offenders, and says older offenders should be ousted and their photographs circulated to affiliated clubs and resorts. Those are Young's proposals, not Craft's. Whatever one thinks of his psychological explanations or rehabilitation model, the passage acknowledges an ongoing risk that, in his own account, requires recognition, exclusion, information-sharing, and vigilance.

Most troublingly, while explaining predation, Young writes: "What appears to us as 'preying on a child' is in reality, the predator relating to the child." The sentence shifts attention away from the child's experience and toward the predator's supposed inability to relate to mature adults. That is an unusually revealing rhetorical choice in an article attacking child-safety documentation as paranoia.

Young then turns around and calls Craft's archive paranoid and harmful, brands Craft herself "fearmongering" and a "bitch," describes her work as the product of a "deranged, trauma-compromised mind," and concludes that both the archive and Craft should be removed from history. The contradiction is central. Young does not actually argue that dangerous offenders are imaginary; he argues for his preferred way of managing them while attacking the woman who documented them. The disagreement is therefore not over whether the danger exists, but over who gets to define it, preserve the record, and decide how strongly others should be warned.

Young has also written: "From this experience, I learned that women's voices are rarely heard, as are the young people who hardly ever give interviews to the press." That acknowledgement sharpens the contradiction. He recognizes in his own writing that women and young people are often the least-heard voices, yet his response to Craft — a woman documenting safety concerns — was to call her archive paranoid, brand her "fearmongering" and a "bitch," describe her mind as "deranged" and "trauma-compromised," and say that both the archive and Craft should be removed from history.

What actually happened when a member objected

The clearest evidence against "long dead" isn't hypothetical. In December 2017, a member of the same Nudist Hall Of Shame group, having left another naturist group, was asked by Western why he'd objected to "the cartoon about the two nudist kids." The member's reply was immediate and unambiguous: he called Western a "filthy pedo," told him "adults fine but kids" was the line that mattered, and said he'd been reported. Western's own response confirms the content existed: "It was a cartoon, not a photo." The exchange escalated into a direct threat against Western. This is not a museum piece from a bygone era. It is the current administrator of the page attacking Craft, personally posting content that a fellow community member — with no connection to Craft, no stake in her archive — recognized immediately as exactly the pattern she has spent decades naming.

The screening that isn’t

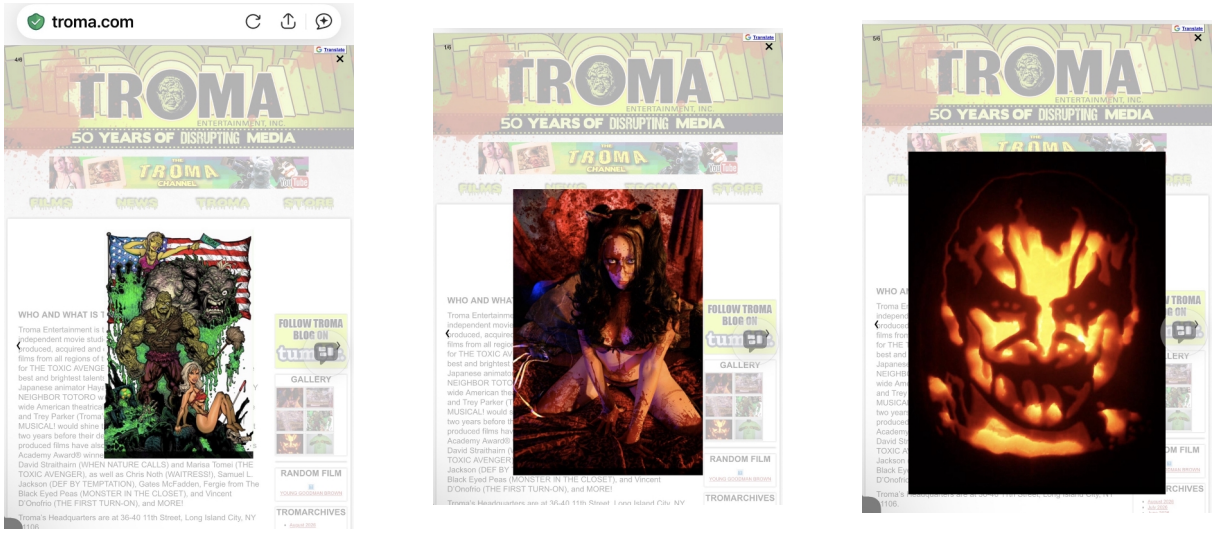
A separate 2025 exchange shows Western personally vetting a prospective member for a "Christian Nudist" group — a private chat with a 36-year-old man asking about looking at other members’ bodies and about managing erections in group settings, met with casual etiquette advice rather than any actual screening. If this is what admission to these communities looks like in practice — an informal chat, some tips about not drawing attention to an erection — it is difficult to take seriously any claim that the movement now has this problem solved. It is telling enough on its own that these communities have found it necessary to produce memes instructing men not to masturbate in public. A movement that has to say that out loud has already conceded the scope of the problem it claims doesn’t exist.

Things must get pretty rough when a group defending an environment it calls safe for children has to circulate a sign telling nudist men not to masturbate in public—inside the same environment it recruits families into and promotes as a wholesome way to sell nudism to the public. And remember, nudist men: public masturbation is not OK."

The franchise plan

The same Facebook thread that praises Craft's work as a "history lesson" also documents plans to expand the "Nudist Hall Of Shame" name internationally — an Australian and New Zealand version, and, in the words of one commenter, a "Worldwide Nudist Hall of Shame... so that members removed from this one can join it." That is not a hypothetical concern about Craft's work being outdated. It is an admission, in writing, that removal from one club for cause is treated as a routing problem to be solved by finding the next club, not a signal to stop.

A film, and a distributor worth asking about



Selected images from Troma Entertainment's own promotional gallery, documenting the horror/exploitation context of the platform where Young announced his film

Nudist Hall Of Shame
Tony Young · May 19, 2022 · Admin

My nudist film is set to premiere on Troma Now!
https://watch.troma.com/

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The connection is not speculative. Young's film, "Micky's Summer Resort," premiered on Troma Now in 2022 — he announced it himself, joking that "the term 'nudist' is too problematic for the internet, even for Troma." Troma's own public identity, confirmed independently, centers on "overt sexuality, nudity," paired with graphic, exploitation-style violence — a real, current screenshot of the studio's own homepage gallery shows exactly that pairing. Young has also acknowledged, in his own words, direct uncertainty about the legal boundary: "Is it illegal to make a movie that talks about child nudists?" He confirms the film does not show child nudity directly, but describes a specific scene in which a child character exits a tent to see a nude adult woman, shot in split screen specifically so the child actor is never on the same set as the nude actress — a technical workaround that itself confirms the concern was taken seriously enough to require one.

What his own investors already told him

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and not to do with objectification of women and out to promote 'real' body appreciation. Yet, several of the contestants have fake bre... more
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Nudist Hall Of Shame
Tony Young · Apr 5, 2023 · Admin
In producing my next nudist film, I have just been told to delete all references to children, to family naturism and growing up nudist. Don't misunderstand, one of my investors is a nudist, but we are concerned about cancel culture as any textile watching the film could misconstrue naturism as "grooming," and we don't want that headache.
I was told don't make a big deal out of this. But I feel like my soul is gutted. I want to put the question out to you naturists. Would you still support such a film, even if it's not explicitly stated that one of the nudist parks featured is indeed a family naturist park, but there's no way to tell that it is.
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One of the things we naturists have done for
ears is to call out examples of unnecessary
ensorship in media like film and TV. In the
omic book, "Locke & Key" which is otherwise a
pectacular show, the comic book doesn't shy

Young's own post, April 5, 2023.

Young has stated directly that his own investors instructed him to delete all references to children, family naturism, and "growing up nudist" from the film — explicitly because, in his own paraphrase of their concern, "any textile watching the film could misconstrue naturism as 'grooming.'" His own reaction, in his own words: "I feel like my soul is gutted." This is not an outside accusation. It is the film's own financial backers naming the exact concern this archive exists to document, before a single frame reached distribution.

Judgment matters when children enter the frame

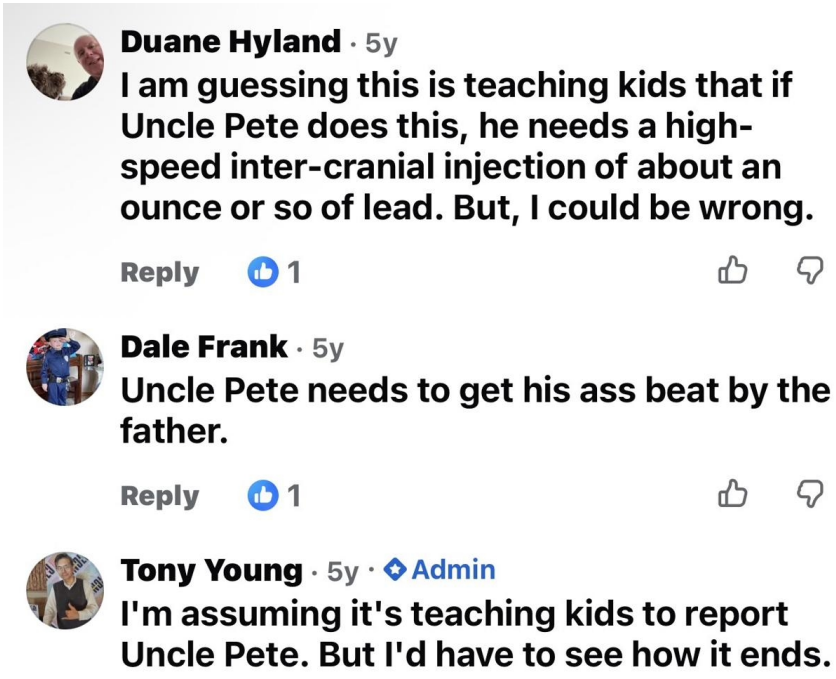
That concern matters because Young was simultaneously developing nudist films in which he wanted to include references to children, family naturism, and “growing up nudist” — references his own investors later instructed him to remove. In a July 2021 post about another planned film, The Photographer, Young described naturism as a moral pathway and presented a woman named Jenny as both the artist’s muse and a source of temptation who leads him toward “the wrong types of parties.” The post asks whether naturists can preserve morality against hedonistic desire. None of that is evidence of criminal intent, and this article makes no such claim. It is evidence of the judgment framework Young was bringing to projects mixing nudism, morality, temptation, and, in his broader film plans, children and family naturism.

That judgment question is sharpened by another item on Young’s personal blog. In November 2021, he published “A Poem About A True Scumbag,” dedicated to a convicted felon, that dwells at length on fantasies of hanging, mutilating, skinning, blinding, and otherwise torturing its target. Again, violent writing is not itself a crime and is not presented here as one. The point is context and judgment: a filmmaker publicly indulging in elaborate torture fantasies while also developing nudist films and debating how children and family naturism could appear in them gives readers legitimate reason to scrutinize his choices rather than dismiss such concerns as paranoia.

Imagined enemies get the meat cleaver. Actual predators get rehabilitation workshops.

That is the contrast Young’s own writing creates. Against a convicted man he despised, he published elaborate fantasies of torture and mutilation. When discussing sexual offenders in naturist communities, by contrast, he proposed therapy, adjustment, workshops, and consultation with “reformed sex offenders.” The imbalance matters because he then reserved some of his harshest contempt for Craft, whose work was to document and warn about those risks. The point is not to diagnose Young or infer criminality; it is to compare the standards of judgment his own writing displays.

A test case: the book neither side verified


Duane Hyland · 5y
I am guessing this is teaching kids that if Uncle Pete does this, he needs a high-speed inter-cranial injection of about an ounce or so of lead. But, I could be wrong.
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Dale Frank · 5y
Uncle Pete needs to get his ass beat by the father.
Reply
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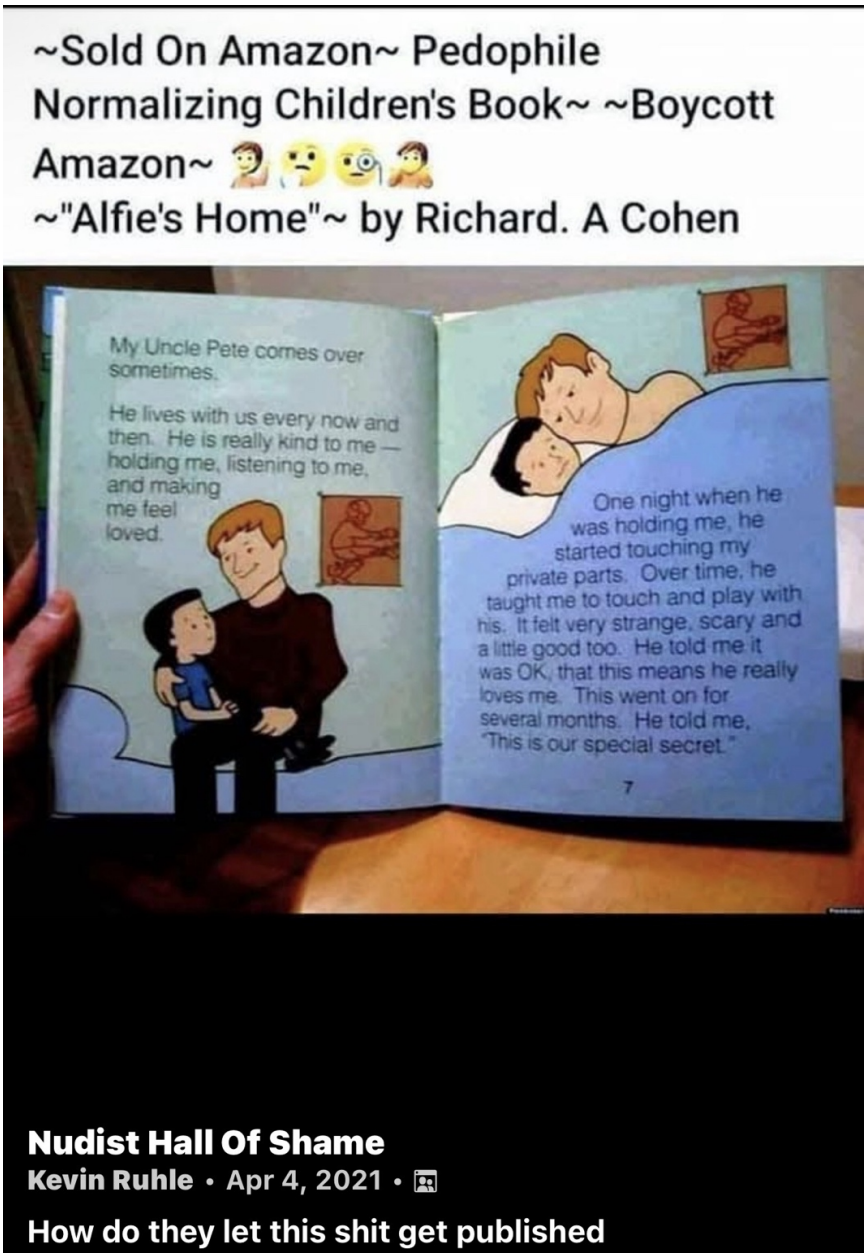
Tony Young · 5y · Admin
I'm assuming it's teaching kids to report Uncle Pete. But I'd have to see how it ends.

Young’s reply, giving the material benefit of the doubt.

In April 2021, a member of the same Facebook page shared pages from "Alfie's Home," a widely criticized children's book, captioned as pedophile-normalizing content that should be boycotted. Other members responded with real alarm. Young's own reply: "I'm assuming it's teaching kids to report Uncle Pete. But I'd have to see how it ends." He extended the material the benefit of the doubt without having verified it — the same instinct that lets "long dead" stand as an argument against Craft's archive without anyone checking whether it is true.

Alfie's Home, posted by Kevin Rule on April 4, 2021—the book Young said he would need to see before deciding what it meant.


~Sold On Amazon~ Pedophile Normalizing Children's Book~ ~Boycott Amazon~
~"Alfie's Home"~ by Richard. A Cohen
My Uncle Pete comes over sometimes.
He lives with us every now and then. He is really kind to me — holding me, listening to me, and making me feel loved.
One night when he was holding me, he started touching my private parts. Over time, he taught me to touch and play with his. It felt very strange, scary and a little good too. He told me it was OK, that this means he really loves me. This went on for several months. He told me, "This is our special secret."
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Kevin Ruhle • Apr 4, 2021 •
How do they let this shit get published

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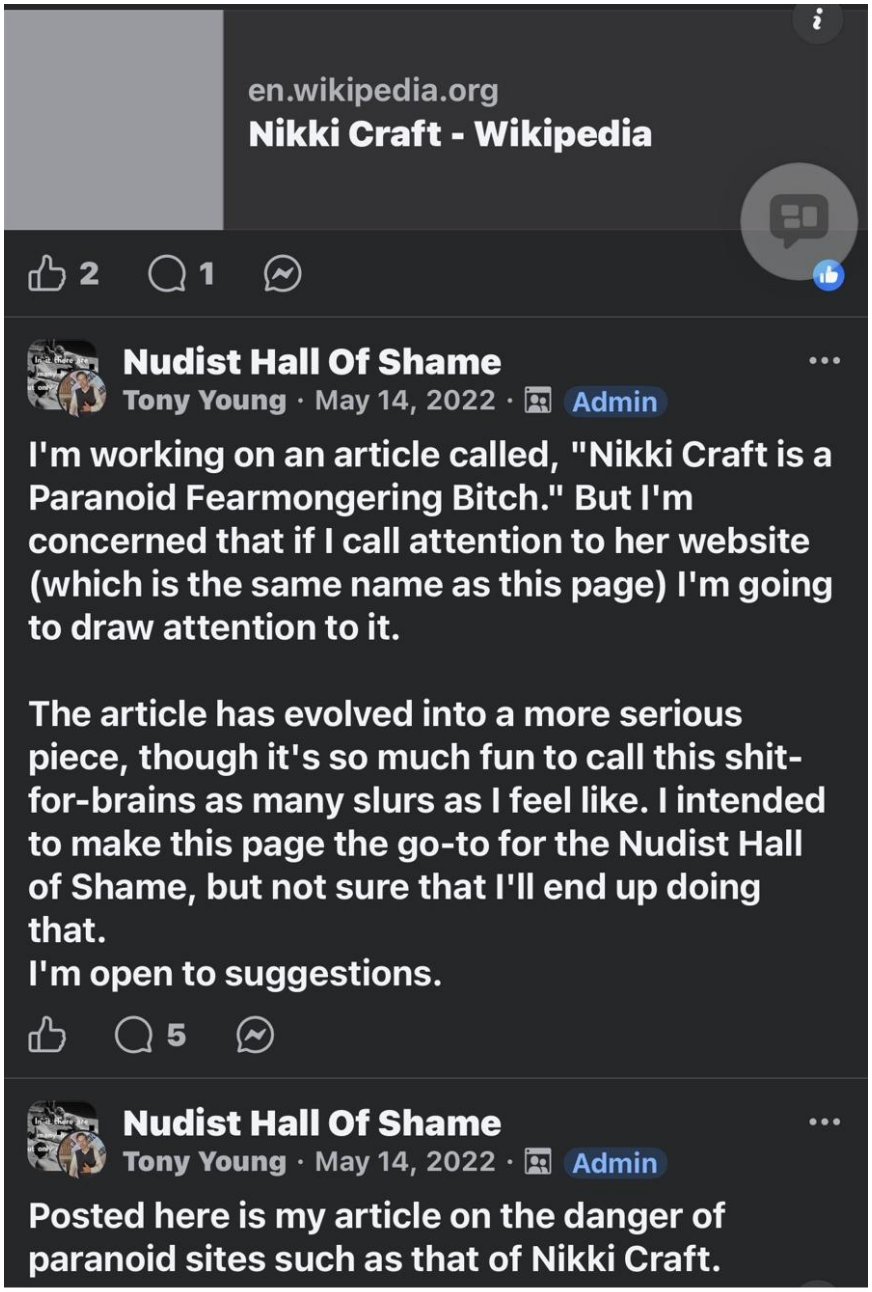
What the page's own moderation log shows

Western has personally posted at least four separate warnings naming members removed for sexual misconduct or predatory behavior toward other members' children and partners — Julesss Maxim and Daniel Ramon (unauthorized sharing of members' photos), Jackie Fuller and Steven Wilkes (an unauthorized submission to TAN Magazine), and Zac Davis-Rowe (propositioning another member while concealing a partner and child). In June 2020, Western stated the underlying reason plainly: "if anyone joins the group just for the sake of ogling young people in the nude, they are barking up the wrong tree." A group that has to state this, repeatedly, naming specific removed members by name, is not describing a solved problem. It is keeping a running log of an ongoing one — as recently as December 2025, when Western was still actively posting to the page.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The same facebook group, one post later

The Nudist Hall Of Shame piece was not an isolated lapse in judgment. Four months later, on Young's own WordPress blog, the very next post in sequence consisted largely of the line "Murdering homeless people is illegal" repeated more than twenty times, followed by graphic fantasies of torturing and killing unhoused people and a closing question about whether anyone would notice if an entire encampment "burned down." The same blog that called decades of documented child-safety work "paranoid" also hosted detailed violent fantasies about another vulnerable population.

What this actually demonstrates

Young set out to prove Craft's work was paranoid and obsolete. Read against his own page's history, it demonstrates the opposite: a current administrator personally posting content that another community member immediately recognized and named; a co-administrator conceding Craft's work exposed real problems even while mocking her; an active plan to catch members removed elsewhere rather than lose them; and a film project moving forward without clarity on its own legal boundaries. Calling this "paranoid" requires ignoring the record his own page keeps generating. And in his own closing words, Young made the actual aim explicit: Craft's archive "needs to be removed from history, much like Nikki Craft herself." That is not literary criticism of an outdated website. It is a stated goal of erasing a documented history of child endangerment, and the woman who spent decades recording it, from being findable at all. Young's own essay also acknowledges that sexual offenders remain dangerous and calls for detection, removal, and information-sharing, even as he labels Craft's documentation paranoid. His film plans and his own violent writing do not prove criminal intent; they do, however, make judgment — not simply ideology — a legitimate subject of scrutiny.

Related documents

- The Nudist/Naturist Hall of Shame — Consolidated Record: the complete, sourced case archive this page claims is obsolete.

https://archive.org/details/split-28-consolidated-nnhos-records

- It Only Takes One: the full argument against the percentage defense Young's piece relies on.

https://archive.org/details/split-27-it-only-takes-one_202608

- The Benevolent Dictator: on the same pattern of discrediting the messenger rather than answering the substance.

Archive.org link forthcoming; no public URL is available yet.
Sourced from Tony Young's own published article and the Nudist Hall Of Shame Facebook page's public post history, including Young's July 6, 2021 post "The theme of my next nudist film" and November 15, 2021 post "A Poem About A True Scumbag." Part of the Nikki Craft Archival Project.